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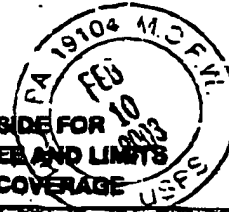


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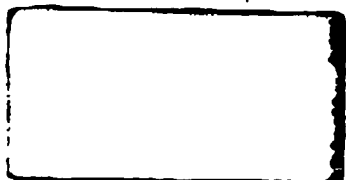
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Siman, et al.

Confirmation No.: 1229

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PETITION

Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the Office on June 3, 2002 be withdrawn.

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Submitted herewith is:

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- ☒ The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the PTO.

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- ☐ The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

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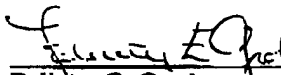
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☒ Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

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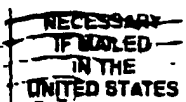
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